DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND MATERNITY, CHITALDRUG.

Tender Notice dated 25th September 1938.

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders in triplicate on half-sheet foolscap sized paper will be received at the Office of the District Hospital, Chitaldrug, by the District Medical Officer at 10 A.M. on the 10th November 1938, for the supply of all articles of diet, etc., noted (in alphabetical order) required for the District Hospital and Maternity from 1st January 1939 to 31st December 1939, both days inclusive.

2. No tender will be received after the date and hour mentioned above.

3. Tenders to be superscribed "Tender for the supply of provision" to the District Hospital, Chitaldrug.

4. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 60 in cash or currency notes or treasury receipts.

5. Tenders will be opened by the District Medical Officer-in-charge, at his office, on the date and the hour abovementioned in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. The rates for each item must be specified in figures as well as in words, and they must be for the particular kind or brand of the articles as specified in the list appended thereto. The value of each tender must be worked out according to the rates tendered and the total value must also be entered in words in ink. Tenders not conforming to this rule will be rejected.

7. The quantities stated in the list are not guaranteed.

8. The Senior Surgeon does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for not accepting any tender.

9. The deposit of the successful tenderer will be retained, and will be forfeited to Government if he fails to complete the contract by executing the necessary agreement and furnishing the required security to the amount of Rs. 250 within three days from the date of his receiving intimation of the acceptance of his tender.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor; payment for the articles supplied in each month will be made, as soon as possible, on his producing the necessary bill with vouchers.

11. A store-room wherever available will be placed at the disposal of the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles, of which not less than one month's supply must always be in stock. Perishable articles, such as, vegetables, meat, etc., must be at the hospital at 7-30 A.M. daily. For the supply of milk, the cows to be milked on the premises should be ready at 7-30 A.M. and 6 P.M. every day. All articles, except when mentioned otherwise, should be of the first sort, and any articles rejected on account of inferiority should be promptly replaced by articles of the required quality or will be purchased by the hospital authorities from outside and the charges debited to the contractor. Samples of rice, dhal, soji, curry powder, ghee, bandage and gauge cloth must be presented in sealed bottles at the time of offering the tender, without which no tender will be received. Rations for the patients should be issued every day at 7-30 A.M.

12. The contract must not be sublet.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied by the Medical Officer for any infringement of the terms of the contract or for the supply of inferior articles and the contract itself will be annulled and the security will be confiscated to Government in the case of continued or frequent violation of the terms of contract, the defaulter being further liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by the annulment. If the contractor thinks that the fine levied in any case is not justifiable, he may appeal to the Senior Surgeon, who will have the power to fine up to Rs. 100, and the decision of the Senior Surgeon will be final in all infringement of the contract.

14. In case the contractor ceases to abide by the contract at any time during the currency thereof, he shall forfeit the security money to Government and also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from such cessation.

15. The contractor will be bound, on occasions of emergency, to supply any other article or articles that are not mentioned in the list appended to the notice, at prevailing market rates and at short notice.

16. In payments the contractor must accept the following rule regarding the fractions of a rupee order passed by Government. "In payment to be made to the contractor, fractions of a rupee in the total will be rounded to the nearest rupee, i.e., fractions less than half a rupee will be disregarded, half a rupee and over taken as a rupee."

17. Cows to be milked in the presence of the Steward or other responsible official deputed by the District Medical Officer of the institution.

List of articles with probable quantities or number required from 1st January to 31st December 1939 for the use of the District Hospital and Maternity, Chitaldrug.

Articles	Composition	Probable quantity
I. DIETS.	Avoirdupois lb. oz. dr.	
Milk Diet—		
Bread 1 lb. or soji 8 ounces or rice	1 0 0	1,300
Milk	Two pints	
Sugar (Mandya)	0 3 0	
Firewood	1 0 0	
Indian Diet—		
Rice, 1st sort, well cleaned (unpolished).	1 2 0	3,600
Dhal, well cleaned	0 3 0	
Vegetable	0 8 0	
Ghee, first sort	0 0 8	
Curry powder	0 0 6	
Salt	0 1 0	
Tamarind	0 0 8	
Onions	0 0 8	
Curds (or milk 4 ounces) ..	0 8 0	
Firewood	1 8 0	
Mixed Diet—	No.	
Rice, 1st sort, well cleaned and unpolished	1 2 0	1,000
Dhal, well cleaned ..	0 1 8	
Vegetable	0 4 0	
Ghee, 1st sort	0 0 8	
Mutton	0 3 0	
Onions	0 0 8	
Curry powder	0 0 6	
Salt	0 1 0	
Tamarind	0 0 8	
Firewood	2 0 0	
Mutton Broth—	Pints	
Mutton without bones ..	0 8 0	100
Salt	0 0 1	
Onions	0 0 1	
Pepper	0 0 ½	
Barley	0 1 0	
Firewood	1 0 0	
Chicken Broth—		
Chicken	Pints	10
Other ingredients same as mutton broth.		
Chota Hazri—	No.	
Bread	0 4 0	1,000
Coffee powder	0 ½ 0	
Sugar (Mandya)	0 1 0	
Milk	0 4 0	
Firewood	0 8 0	
Coffee—	Pints	
Coffee powder	0 ½ 0	3,750
Sugar (Mandya)	0 ½ 0	
Milk	0 4 0	
Firewood	½ 0 0	
Tea—	Pints	
Tea	0 0 2	30
Rest same as coffee.		
*Composition of Curry Powder—		
Chillies	3 0 0	
Coriander	2 4 0	
Black pepper	0 8 0	
Cummin seeds	0 2 0	
Mustya	0 4 0	
Turmeric	0 4 0	
Mustard	0 8 0	
Karbevu leaves	0 4 0	
Composition of Soji Conji—	Pints	
Soji	0 4 0	200
Sugar (Mandya)	0 2 0	
Milk	pt. half	
EXTRAS.		
Arrow root	1 lb. tins	1
Rice	lbs.	100
Eggs	Nos.	1,100
Sugar (Mandya)	lbs.	360
Barley	tins of 1 lb.	19
Bread	each 1 lb.	585
Milk	Pts.	7,600
Butter	lbs.	10

Articles	Composition	Probable quantity
	lb. oz. dr.	
Soda water	bottles	30
Sojee	lbs.	130
Limes	No.	500
Lemonade bottle	,,	20
Sago	lb.	1
Onions	,,	2
Liver	No.	6
Brand's essence of chicken ..	,,	2
Jari flour	lb.	10
Panopepton bottle	No.	10
Hospital Necessaries—		
Washing soda	lbs.	10
Cocoanut brooms	No.	12
Brandy Exshaw No. 2 of 24 oz.	bottles	6
Kerosene oil, Monkey Brand (white).	No.	40
Match boxes, Rising Sun ..	dozens	12
Needles, sewing	,,	12
Arrack	Bottle	2
Tar	lb.	20
Mustard, English	½ lb. tin	1
Gauze cloth (width 42") ..	Piece yds.	12
	36½—37 yds. each.	
Charcoal bag (100 lbs.) ..	Nos.	25
Bandage cloth (width 42") ..	yds.	635
Long cloth (Lady) ..	,,	13
Gingelly oil ..	lbs.	12
Cocoanut oil	,,	20
Monkey brand soap ..	cakes	10
Linseed	lbs.	150
Soapnut	,,	100
Brooms, date	No.	25
Broom stick bundles	lbs.	7
Pad ink	No.	1
Cotton, carded	lbs.	120
Firewood	lb.	1,000
Pin sheets	sheets	3
Safety pins	dozs.	3
Chunam	seers	26
Phenyle drums	gallons	12
Methylated spirit	bots.	23
Sand paper ..	sheets	3
Metal polish	tin.	3
Ammonium chloride ..	lbs.	24
Pot. nitras	,,	15
Olive oil	,,	12
Camphor	lb.	2
Senna leaves	lb.	2
Sulphur, country	lbs.	12
Alum	lb.	10
Borax	lbs.	2
Ginger (dry)	lb.	2
Chiretta	lbs.	15
Gum	,,	20
Honey	lb.	30
Naphthaline balls	,,	10
Straw bundles (50 lbs. each in weight) paddy.	,,	62
Reel thread (No. 10) ..	No.	4
Chimneys of sizes (for Hurricane lanterns, hanging) and lamp wick.	..	13
	No.	8
Sealing wax	sticks	1
Stove pin packets	Nos.	3
Copper sulphate	lb.	1
Ferri sulphate	pounds	2
Ragi flour	lbs.	262
Aspinal enamel (tins 1 lb.) ..	No.	18
Chunam brushes	,,	4
Paint brushes	,,	6
Hurricane lanterns	,,	3
Locks, Alighar, of sizes ..	,,	8
Combs, wooden	,,	4
Vinegar, pure	bot.	1
Thabalak thread	lbs.	12
Mysore Copal varnish ..	tins	10
Mantle for petromax light ..	No.	4
Bamboo sieves	,,	2

* These ingredients should be mixed in fine powder in the presence of the Steward or other responsible official in the hospital premises.

N.B.—(i) European diet scale is omitted as there has not been any demand; it will have to be given as per scale to be furnished in the office when required, and that rarely. Baked bread to be substituted for sojee, or rice or both, if any patient desires.

(ii) Men who do not eat meat to get 2 ozs. of bread and 1 oz. of dhal instead of each ounce of meat in Mixed Diet.

S. CHOKKAM,
District Medical Officer.